

VISIT FROM MRS. VAN RENSSELAER

She Inspects the John A. Dix Industrial School,

OF WHICH SHE IS THE PATRON

A Splendid Educational Enterprise for Negroes Near Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 24.—A large delegation of Petersburg's representative citizens were to-day given the opportunity, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, to see the work and inspect the buildings of the John A. Dix Industrial School, a few miles from this city, in Dinwiddie county. This school, named for John A. Dix, the war Governor of New York State, is maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who came down from Philadelphia on their yacht, May, now at City Point, and went out to the school to-day, having as their guests, besides the Petersburg contingent, a number of men well known in educational work, among whom were Colonel Schuyler Crosby, of New York; ex-Governor of Montana, and formerly a member of the public school board of New York City, Dr. H. B. Friswell, head of the well known industrial institute at Hampton, Va.; Mr. Woodley, of the school board of Passaic, N. J.; and Messrs. Morris Earl and H. C. Churchman, of Philadelphia, both of whom take an active interest in this work.

SPLENDID INSTITUTION. Because of its somewhat isolated location, about a mile from Dinwiddie station, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, comparatively few Petersburgers have been aware of the extent and value of the work of this school, founded and maintained by Northern philanthropists, in giving colored young men and women, not "collegiate education," but practical, manual preparation in workshop, forge, kitchen and laundry for the daily work of their natural future life.

Agriculture is the specialty of the course, and thorough preparation in every department of practical farming is afforded. The educational course is elementary, and arranged to supplement the practical work with appropriate mental training.

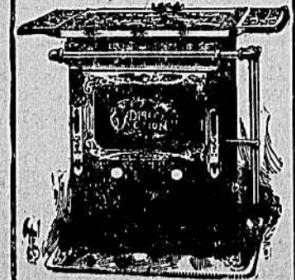
The visitors to-day returned enthusiastic about the institution. This admirable work for the colored race in this section of Virginia was begun a number of years ago by Mr. Alexander Van Rensselaer's father, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, to whose memory the main building of the school is dedicated. The institution was entirely reorganized a few years ago, and is making great progress under charge of Professor J. M. Solson, of Petersburg, a graduate of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON. After viewing the buildings and grounds of the school, Mr. and Mrs. Rensselaer's guests were entertained at an elegant luncheon, at which were present from Petersburg William B. McIlwaine, counsel for the institution; U. T. Patterson, Dr. J. M. Pleasant, Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, Rev. Dr. S. C. Hatcher, Robert

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A SMALL CROWD GREET'S MARTIN

Given Close Attention and Receives Liberal Applause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., May 24.—Senator Thomas B. Martin addressed a very small crowd of Democrats at the Academy of Music to-night. In the building, which seats 1,800, there were not more than 200 people, while on the stage only five friends of the senator were seated. Whether this small crowd was due to a big religious tent meeting, prayer meetings and other entertainments, or lack of interest in the contest, cannot be said, as this was the first speech made in the State campaign.

Yet, the senator received with applause and was frequently cheered during his speech. He was introduced by Judge John W. Woods as "the senator who believes that the office is intended for the service of the people, and he is a servant of the people."

Senator Martin's speech was very much on the same line as others he has made, as reported in The Times-Dispatch. Much of it was devoted to the criticisms of his competitor.

He laid particular stress on the statement he had voted against the Call resolution. He stated that it was a misstatement, and the attention of the Governor had been called to it. He had seen newspaper reports in which the Governor had stated that he obtained his information from a bureau of information in Washington, and if he was in error he would correct it. Parties who had heard the statement at Bedford told him that since it was in the paper, it was the Governor's explanation, and he was positively untrue as any statement could be. He also devoted much of his speech to showing what he had done for the workmen. His sympathies were always with the man who worked. It had been charged that he opposed the employers' liability bill. It was wholly untrue; it was regrettable that falsehoods traveled faster than truth.

He read an extract from the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, published at Cleveland, which eulogized him. It had been said that he was in favor of an amendment to the rate commission bill and a letter from Samuel Gompers also showed how he had obtained equality for the navy yard and other workers with the clerks in the government service at Washington. He had secured the passage of a bill to give to workers during the Spanish war \$50,000 for overtime work, and read extracts from a letter from a Richmond paper box manufacturer, who stated that through his efforts an amendment had been made to a bill which threatened to destroy the paper box and throw thousands of girls out of employment.

He denied that he had any connection with a corporation, and said he did not know of a single railroad president who was supporting him. He also discussed the railroad rate bill along the same line as heretofore reported. He said it was the most important matter before the people, and predicted that it would be passed at the next meeting of the Senate. The senator was heartily applauded during his speech, and it was much regretted that he did not have a larger crowd. He stated that he will return here again before the campaign closes. He goes from Roanoke to Pulaski, where he will speak to-morrow.

ASHLAND PLEASED. Mr. Smith's Appointment Gives Satisfaction—Song Reckal. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., May 24.—The selection of Mr. M. S. Smith, of Ashland, by the State Board of Education for superintendent of schools of Hanover county, after a detailed report of several weeks, met with much satisfaction locally.

Mr. Smith is a distinguished master teacher, and has been a member of the board of education of the Bedford Randolph-Mason Academy. Mrs. Browning of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. James Chesnut, of Ashland, has been elected to the position of Henry Clay inn next Monday night, May 25th, for the benefit of St. James' Episcopal Church, of this place. The Rev. W. H. Steppard Webb will be the accompanist. Mrs. Yeaman, of Richmond, will recite.

Alarm of fire here this afternoon brought out most of the upper end of the residents of the town. It proved to be a slight fire at Bilcood's, which was soon extinguished.

Reduce Taxes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 24.—The board of supervisors of Stafford county has reduced the tax rate for 1905 from forty cents to thirty-five cents per \$100 value, and will save away with the extra county poll tax.

Rev. S. H. Templeman has resigned as pastor of Antioch Church, in Orange county, and will go to New York to continue his studies. At a church festival at old Andrew's Chapel, near Brook Stafford county, on Saturday afternoon, the sum of \$50 was realized for the church treasury.

Seven Years for Murder. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., May 24.—After being out five hours the jury at 4 1/2 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of seven years in the penitentiary for the murder of John Krombling last December, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. The prisoner's counsel asked for a new trial, but it had not been granted at a late hour. Carlie, as a result of a quarrel, struck Krombling in the head with a rock, from which he never recovered, and died on Christmas. The prisoner is nineteen years of age.

WEDDINGS IN OLD VIRGINIA

The Black Walnut Presbyterian Church Presents Brilliant Scene.

MISS EASLEY THE BRIDE

The Church Beautifully Decorated and the Music Enchanting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACK WALNUT, VA., May 24.—The Presbyterian Church at this place was the scene of a beautiful marriage at 10 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Miss Jamie Marshall Easley, of this place, and Mr. Richard Holland Owen, of South Boston, formerly of Clarksville.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. As the wedding party came in, Rubenstein's march was skillfully played by Mr. Phillip S. Easley, A. B., of Davidson, N. C., who also rendered softly while the vows were being spoken "Cupid's Serenade," an original composition of his own. The bride entered the front door with the maid of honor, Miss Sallie Harris, of Danville, preceded by little Miss Beth Easley, of South Boston, and Master Dick Owen, of Clarksville, who strewed flowers all the way to the altar, where the groom entered through the rear door with his best man, Mr. William A. Magee, of Clarksville, and Rev. L. B. Johnston, D. D., of South Boston, met them at the altar, where a beautiful floral horseshoe was suspended, and united them for life, after the beautiful form used by the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. John C. Harris, of South Boston, was master of ceremonies, and Messrs. D. W. Owen, of Denniston; Thomas H. Owen, of Clarksville; Charles W. Jordan, of Black Walnut, and Thomas Easley, of South Boston, were ushers. The bride was becomingly attired in white, wore a silk and carried a huge bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was tastefully gowned in white orpange over silk, and carried white carnations.

After receiving the congratulations of the large company of friends and relatives present, the happy couple went to South Boston, where they boarded the noon train north for a tour, which will embrace most of the principal cities north of Washington, and return to their home in South Boston, Va., after June 10th.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Easley, and niece of Colonel Henry Easley, of Governor Montague's staff, and Thomas Easley, of the courts for Halifax county, and is possessed of traits of character as lovely as her winsome person. The groom is a popular and prosperous business man of South Boston, where he came from Clarksville about two years ago.

RICHMONDER TO WED.

Charter of the Baker Tanning Company Recorded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 24.—A license was issued for the marriage to-day of Mr. Frederick C. Resdner, formerly of Dakota, to Miss Florence E. Resdner, of this county. Mr. Resdner is connected with the real estate firm of Casselman and Company, of Richmond. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. B. J. DuVal, and is a native of this county. She is a talented musician.

The couple will make their future home at Highland Springs. The charter of the W. W. Baker Tanning Co., of Hall'sboro, this county, has been recorded in the clerk's office. The officers of the company are: W. W. Baker, president; J. E. Baker, vice-president; and J. P. Baker, secretary and treasurer. The authorized capital of the company is not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$500,000. Mr. Howard Swinford has sold the Gates Mill tract of nine acres on the Creek at Mrs. Rachel A. Richardson for \$2,000. Mrs. Helen Pearce has returned to her home here from Washington.

Sandidge—Campbell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., May 24.—Miss Nellie E. Sandidge was married at the home of the bride, in this county, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The bride is the only daughter of Superintendent B. Campbell, of Temperance District, and is one of the most attractive young ladies of Amherst county. The groom is J. M. Sandidge, who lives near New Glasgow, in this county, and is a rising young salesman, traveling through Virginia and North Carolina for the well-known dry goods house of Carter, Webster and Company, of Baltimore.

Owing to the recent illness of the father of the bride, the wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Campbell, of Louisa county, who is a brother of the bride's father. Mr. B. B. Sandidge, brother of the groom, Mrs. Payne Carroll, of Charlottesville, Va., was maid of honor, and the attendants were Misses Ora Hill, Bessie George and Rosebud Campbell. Miss Martha Carroll was flower girl.

After the ceremony a delightful dinner was served at the hospitable home of the bride's father, and the happy couple left for a trip to Washington, Baltimore and other points, after which they will reside at the home of the groom's father, near New Glasgow.

Rally at Surry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SURRY COUNTY, VA., May 24.—A large crowd assembled in the courthouse here Tuesday to listen to addresses at the home of the hour along educational lines. The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. W. Guy, president of the county association, who introduced the Rev. Judge J. C. West, of Waverly, Va., who in a thirty-five-minute address set forth the needs and how they could be met. Rev. James Cannon, Jr., for an hour advanced practical ideas and showed how they could be put into action. Meetings are being arranged and will be held at various parts of the county. Efforts will be made to enroll every man and woman as members of the county association.

Sullins College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., May 24.—In connection with the commencement exercises at Sullins College, the Methodist school here for young ladies, diplomas were awarded to the following: B. S. degree, Misses Clara Kidd, Nell Nell Paris, Mary Belle Whiteaker; B. A. degree, Misses Virginia Latham, Nell Nell Paris, Mattie McCrery, Nannie P. Randall, Virginia Summers; school of expression, Misses Virginia Latham, Nell Nell Paris, Mattie McCrery, Nannie P. Randall, Virginia Summers; school of expression, Misses Virginia Latham, Nell Nell Paris, Mattie McCrery, Nannie P. Randall, Virginia Summers.

MASONS HERE.

Large Attendance Upon the Sessions of the Secret Order. The Scottish Rite Masons of this State are here in annual session, and are having an interesting time. The meeting will be held here for another day. Officers will be chosen to-day, matters of interest to Masons will be discussed and various music will be enjoyed. The attendance is large, prominent members of the order from all over the State being in attendance.

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EDUCATION RALLY AT MADISON COURTHOUSE

A Number of Earnest Speeches to a Large and Interested Audience.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MADISON, VA., May 24.—An all-day educational mass-meeting was held here yesterday in the courthouse. The county superintendent, James W. Banks, introduced the speakers. The Rev. Robt. White, of Standardville, Va., spoke only about ten minutes, but in that short space he said a great deal for the cause of education. He was followed by Superintendent Frank West, of Louisa, who spoke about an hour. His speech was eloquent and was fraught with a great deal of important information with regard to what our State is doing in the way of education. Captain Hulvey, of Rockingham, spoke for a half-hour, principally on the subject of graded schools. A recess was then taken for dinner. After dinner Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Thrift made a brilliant and ringing appeal to his fellow citizens to advance the cause of education. The Rev. Mr. Hall, the Rev. Mr. Grimsley and the Rev. Mr. Huddell also made short addresses along the same line. There was a very large crowd present and the people seemed to take a great deal of interest in the proceedings.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

The County School Board Increase the Pay of Teachers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 24.—Mrs. Annie Lovell Ficklin, of Litalton, Lancaster county, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie Beale Ficklin to Mr. T. Beale Marston, of Tappanhook. The ceremony will take place Thursday at 11 A. M., June 1st, at Bethel Methodist Church, in Tappanhook. The young couple are well known and very popular throughout Tidewater. Mr. Marston is salesman for a well-known Baltimore house.

Very few ships were caught by the Northumberland steamers during the past week, owing to the cool weather, which set in about the middle of the week. Up to the time of the change of weather, alienwives were becoming very plentiful and all the signs pointed to unusually successful fishing during the first part of the season.

Brunswick Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 24.—An educational rally was held here Monday, Dr. Dunaway, of Brunswick, and President Boatwright of Richmond College, were the speakers. At the conclusion of the latter, an organization was perfected, composed of twenty-four members, with Miss Henderson, of this county, as president; Mrs. W. B. Valentine, of newly appointed superintendent, as vice-president, and Miss Louise Hamilton, secretary and treasurer.

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Norfolk and Western Has an Immense Coal Contract. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—The fact that the persons allied with Norfolk and Western Railroad have acquired a large amount of valuable land in South Norfolk, along the line of the road, confirms the statement that the road intends to move the shops from Crewe, Va., to Norfolk.

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Virginia Institute. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., May 24.—The Virginia Institute here closed a successful year to-day. The forty-first anniversary of the school was celebrated in Lynchburg, and was a justification of the South's principles in the Civil War. The young ladies receiving diplomas, being mostly Virginians, were: Misses Gales, Moffet, Floy Harris, Zelma Burton, Emma Johnston, Alice Zuckman, Cynthia Orr, Pauline Cody and Marion Johnson.

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